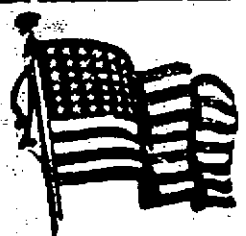
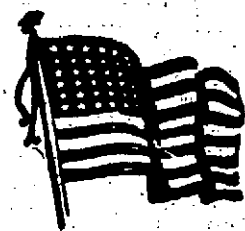


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GERMANS HAD HIDDEN MANY SUBS

ASKED TO MEDIATE VATICAN SITUATION

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Dec. 28.—M. Carratti, Italian under-secretary of state, asked President Wilson to mediate with a view to settling the Vatican situation during their interview in Paris according to newspapers here. He also submitted to President Wilson documents justifying the Vatican's attitude of neutrality during the war.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 28.—Local snows tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Gentle winds mostly northeast to north.

GERMANS DELIVERING R. R. EQUIPMENT

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 28.—The armistice conditions relative to the delivery of railroad rolling stock are being carried out satisfactorily by the Germans. In a single day 2500 cars and 200 locomotives were turned over to the allies.

PRESIDENT WILL VISIT BELGIUM

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 28.—President Wilson's trip to Belgium to include a visit to Brussels as the guest of King Albert will probably be deferred to the end of January.

British Naval Officers Recover Many German Subs—German Admiral Loath to Deliver—King George Calls on Wilson—British Elections Back Lloyd George

COALITION GOVERNMENT WINS IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 28.—Election returns received up to 1.30 o'clock today, favored the coalition government. At that hour the coalitionists had returned 127, the Unionists 6, Liberals 58, Labor 25, Irish Nationalists 1, Sinn Féin 28 and one independent. The first election returns received show the defeat of a woman candidate Mrs. Charlotte Despard, sister of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. She was defeated by Richard Morris, coalition liberal, by nearly 2000 votes. Arthur Henderson, leader of the British Labor party and former member of the War Cabinet, was defeated for reelection from the south district of Eastham.

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 28.—Speaking today in the historic Guildhall at a ceremonious gathering of Great Britain's most distinguished statesmen, President Wilson reaffirmed his principle that there must no longer be a balance of power which might unsettle the peace of the world but that the future must produce a concert of power which would preserve it.

London, Dec. 28.—King George called at President Wilson's apartments at ten o'clock this morning and wished him many happy returns of the day. It was President Wilson's 62nd birthday.

London, Dec. 28.—Posters will appear in every parish in Ireland today announcing that the Irish republic has come into being, says the Express. The newspaper adds that the Sinn Féiners in the recent election swept Leinster, Munster and Connaught. It is stated by the Express that a central Sinn Féin council will be established in Dublin almost immediately and will call itself the Irish Parliament. If the government orders its disbandment it is stated it will establish itself elsewhere and if necessary move from place to place.

London, Dec. 28.—Yesterday's conferences between President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and other members of the British cabinet were extremely successful according to the Mail, which says that the most cordial harmony of ideas was found to exist. The Premier has rarely been so enthusiastic over the result of any conference, the newspaper adds. It states that the first session of the peace conference at Paris will begin late next week or the Monday following.

London, Dec. 28.—Heating an allied commission for inspecting German naval bases and airplane stations under the terms of the armistice, the British battleship Hercules has returned to her home port. During a trip fraught with peril many German ports were visited and preliminary arrangements for the surrender of German warships were made. The submarine commission under Lieut. Commander Bower pushed its investigations assiduously at Hamburg, Bremen and other points, with the result that scores of U-boats nearly all near completion and hitherto undeclared by the Germans were found and reported. Admiral Goette protested to the last against giving up these submarines, but at a conference consented.

ELEVEN MILLION SOLDIERS FOR RELEASE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 28.—More than 11,000,000 soldiers at home and abroad have been designated for demobilization since the armistice was signed. Gen. March gave the figures today as 937,000 men in home units to be discharged and 1,650,000 men and 690 officers assigned by Gen. Pershing for early conveyance home from France. This includes men already discharged and those who have landed from France. Up to date official reports show 533,331 men and 35,400 officers actually discharged. Complete records for the week just ended are expected to raise the total at least 100,000.

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MEN FOR U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 28.—Immediate need for 2000 men to be trained for service in the U. S. Merchant Marine was announced today by the Shipping Board. Because of the rapid delivery of cargo ships, which are now to be manned exclusively by merchant marine crews, the Board said there was an unusual demand for men which must be met within a few weeks. Of the 2000 men now wanted, 1500 are to take the places of apprentices just sent to sea from the ships of the Atlantic training squadron based at Boston and 500 for the Pacific training ship at San Francisco.

BERLIN DENIES SITUATION CRITICAL

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Friday, Dec. 27.—While the government continues to deny the existence of a crisis, developments appear to be rapidly approaching the point where the Ebert-Haase cabinet will no longer be able to assert its authority. The Berlin newspapers reflect the apprehension pervading all circles. The Vossische Zeitung, for instance, says that six men who signed for the government are no longer the government and it calls upon the newly created central council of soldiers and workers to assume the responsibility.

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Size 40 Navy Blue Satin Dress, was \$28.50, now	\$19.50
\$25.00 Navy Blue Satin Dress, size 18, now	\$18.98
\$40.00 Seal Plush Coat, silk lined, size 42, now	\$29.50
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CAPTURE BOLSHEWIK DESTROYERS

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 27.—The British warship Calypso has captured two Bolshevik destroyers in the east Baltic, according to official announcement. The destroyers were engaged in bombarding lighthouses in the vicinity of Riga. The officers and men were made prisoners and there were no casualties on the British ship.

VOICES PEACE HOPE OF JAPAN

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation en route to the Versailles peace conference, arrived here Friday from Japan. The party which includes several high government officials of Japan will depart today for New York.

Marshall's ranking ambassador of the Japanese peace mission will go to Europe by the Suez route and will be joined in Paris by Baron Makino and the delegates accompanying him. Baron Makino said he was not authorized to discuss any possible policies of the mission. He added that no plans could be made for action until after the arrival of the peace mission at Paris and consultation there.

The baron first came here 47 years ago accompanying his father with a mission sent abroad by Japan.

In a formal statement on his arrival Baron Makino said:

"The terrible war is over and the victors will now take counsel together to make plans for and lay a new firm and permanent foundation on which civilization and progress, stayed for a time, may resume their upward and onward course. Japan will join the councils of the wisest and brave men who have won this war and will contribute her share of the labor which must be furnished for the achievement of this glorious task."

"A new era has dawned for you and for us. A great light is seen upon the world's horizon. All of us most sincerely and earnestly hope that within its broadening sphere and larger scope higher ideals will be conceived and, being carried out, the whole human race will live and breathe more freely."

The delegation was welcomed by representatives of the state and navy departments and the Japanese consul. Baron Makino had requested that there be no formal reception.

The Japanese delegates will leave here today on a special train for New York. They will sail on the "Carmania" Jan. 4.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Hannah Hutchins spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Anna Locke of Portsmouth.

Levi K. Moore is spending two weeks with his parents in Shamokin, Pa.

A rehearsal was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Blake for a drama which is soon to be given at the Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Levi T. Barney of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fletcher of Haverhill, Mass.

Alfred Tobey, Burnett Frisbee, Frank Billings and Margaret Berry attended a New Year's party given at Gray Lodge, Elliot, on Friday evening.

Edward Sanders has returned to Parkfield hotel after spending a few days at his home in Dover.

Miss Susie Seaward of New Hampshire College is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gifford.

Mrs. Nettie Thurler has returned to her home in North Berwick after visiting Mrs. Daniel Frisbee.

Mrs. John Kille and two children of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Private Harry Seaward has returned to Fort Warren, Boston, after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William York have returned after visiting their son in Providence, R. I., for the past month.

Mrs. W. Scott Crammer, wife of 1st Lieut. W. S. Crammer, U. S. M. C. now in France, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Boyer.

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Mrs. Crammer was formerly Miss Ruth Abrams of Kittery.
Rev. John A. Waterworth left today for Portland where he has been called to officiate at a funeral service on Sunday.

At the Bethel Mission on Sunday evening which will be held at the First Christian church, the dedication of the service flag in honor of the young men of that church and the town will take place.

First Congregational Church
11 a. m. Morning service. Rev. Miles McKee will occupy the pulpit.
12.15 Sunday school.

Free Baptist Church
10.45 Morning service. Rev. James McKee, pastor.
12 Sunday school.
7 o'clock evening service.

First Christian Church
12.30 Sunday school.
2 o'clock afternoon service.
7 Union Bethel Mission.

TO ATTEND
CONVENTION

A special train with the Portsmouth delegation to the convention of New Hampshire Jews to be held in Manchester tomorrow will leave this city on Sunday morning at eight o'clock. The convention is held for the purpose of organizing a campaign to raise \$75,000 in New Hampshire for the relief of the European Jews.

The speakers will be Louis Marshall of New York, president of the American Jewish convention, Leon Karmarky, editor of the Jewish Daily News of New York, Alexander Cahane, chairman of the Jewish People's Relief fund, Kirschtin, chairman of the New England Branch of Jewish Relief.

Harry Cohen and Max Gelman are in charge of the local delegation who will go and about 50 are expected to make the trip. They will return on a special train which will leave Manchester Sunday at 10 p. m.

ANNUAL MEETING
EQUAL SUFFRAGE

At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League plans were made for the coming year.

The officers elected were:
President, Miss Rothwell.
1st vice president, Mrs. Mary I. Wood.
2nd vice president, Mrs. Horace Wiggin.

Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Connor.
Secretary, Miss Martha Vaughan.
Auditor, Mrs. Katherine Hill.

Advisory Committee, Mrs. Helen H. Thayer, Miss Gladys Pattee, Mrs. Anna Rundell, Miss Helen Laflin, Miss Mary S. Heflinger, Miss Annie M. Varrell, Mrs. D. W. Badger and Miss Helen Walker.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 28.—Mrs. William Hurley is restricted to her home on Rogers road by illness.

Mrs. George Trefethen is passing the week with relatives in Rye.

Mrs. Charles Pinkham, who has been at the Portsmouth hospital the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Bridgeport, Conn., have been passing the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Adams of North Kittery.

Mrs. Fred Abrams is reported as being quite ill at her home at the Intervene.

Miss Gertrude Knight has returned to North Kittery after passing Christmas at her home in Saco.

Mrs. Robert Stanley is restricted to her home on Dame street by an attack of tonsillitis.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year by York Hebeulah Lodge: Noble grand, George Pinkham; vice grand, Edith Chapman; recording secretary, Almona McIntire; financial secretary, Abbie Philbrick; treasurer, Clarence Chalk. Installation takes place on January 23.

Miss June Goodwin of Dame street is improving from a few days' illness.

Mrs. Fred Prior of Melrose passed Friday in town with relatives.

Kittery Grange holds a special meeting this evening at the home of A. H. Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams of North Kittery entertained a house party of thirteen on Christmas day.

Lt. Alice Long of Dame street is quite ill.

Harry Sweet of Rogers road is reported as slowly improving from illness.

Rev. B. P. Wentworth, who passed the holiday at his home in Everett, has returned to North Kittery to pass the week-end with his parish.

Mrs. Ruby Littlefield has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

First M. E. Church, North Kittery. Rev. B. P. Wentworth, pastor—10.45 Morning worship, subject of sermon: "The Brass Tacks of Life"; 12 m. Sunday school; 1.30, prayer and praise service.

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While local news, you will find it in the Herald every day.

RODMAN TELLS FLEET SECRETS

U-Boat Almost Got Battle-ship New York in the North Sea.

New York, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, who commanded the 6th of American battle squadron of the grand fleet, talked for publication for the first time in 13 months today. His talk related entirely to the grand fleet of which the great squadron and his command was one of the "fast wings" of Sir David Beatty, the commander-in-chief of the great allied armada, and of the Germans, whose ships, he said, "now lie at anchor in long asymmetrical lines—helpless, innoxious and harmless."

The grand fleet, Admiral Rodman said, "was the very backbone of the structure which has made a victorious peace a certainty."

Many interesting and hitherto unpublished facts concerning the war in the North Sea were disclosed by Admiral Rodman. For instance, he let it be known that only a few months ago the Anglo-American battle squadrons came so close to what was then the German high seas fleet that it was within a few miles of cutting the fleet off from its base. On another occasion a German submarine came within a hair's breadth, "so to speak," of sending the flagship, New York, to the bottom, and on another occasion U-boats got so close to the New York that they were able to lay torpedoes at the great superdreadnought.

Admiral Rodman was in his cabin on board the New York when he told in sailor fashion the story of "the events" in which he and the officers and men under his command played so important a part.

"I guess it is but natural," said Admiral Rodman, "that my thoughts at this time are of the operations and activities of the battle force under my command, which, as you of course know, constituted an integral part of the grand fleet in the North Sea. I want to say right at the beginning that when this country entered the war the United States navy, under the able administration of Mr. Daniels, was ready at once to enter upon its war duties and did so, and from the very beginning until the war was brought to a successful end it has fulfilled every single demand made upon it promptly and in the most complete and satisfactory manner."

"You know, of course, that as soon as we were in the war our destroyers got under way and headed straight for the submarine hordes to take part in the hunt for those pests. Later we added patrol boats and then aircraft for the same purpose and in the end, too, came through with flying colors the duties they were called upon to perform most creditably accomplished. Likewise the story has been told of the overseas transport which landed our army in France and kept that army supplied of the mining force that laid the great mine barrage in the North Sea, and of the splendid batteries of naval guns that cooperated with our army in France, and I should also mention our naval forces in the Adriatic, which bore a conspicuous part in the naval operations in those waters."

"And now I come to the grand fleet of which the New York, Texas, Nevada, Wyoming, Arkansas and Florida, which formed the sixth battle squadron, was a part. I should mention in this connection that a few months after our entry into the war it became necessary to strengthen the grand fleet of Great Britain; and accordingly a division of battleships under my command was sent to co-operate with it."

"This was just one year ago, and since that we have been constantly on active service in the North Sea as a squadron of the grand fleet. There were good and sufficient reasons why this information should have been kept secret during the war, but now that it has ended there can be no objection to making public its operations."

"But before giving more of the details one all-important fact should be kept in mind; that all of these activities are more or less independent, and all strive to accomplish the same end and lead to the same goal, which is to command the sea; to make it safe and free for our own and our allies' ships but to deny it to the enemy during the time of war."

"It is needless, in fact, superfluous for me to reiterate that which is known and recognized throughout the civilized world; namely, that it was the grand fleet which has been the very backbone of the structure which has made a victorious peace a certainty. Without it there is no question that the war would long ago have been disastrously concluded with just the reverse conditions obtaining from those which now exist."

"No mention can be made of the grand fleet without my thoughts turning to its commander-in-chief, Admiral Sir David Beatty, a man of rare accomplishments, a natural born, tried, trusted and gallant leader. Under him our combined forces operated, just later, all of the allied armies were placed under the direction of command of Marshal Foch."

"Now, as to our operations with the grand fleet, it need be only sufficient for me to say that when we joined we were at once able to co-ordinate and co-operate with the British fleet."

that in order to work homogeneously, we adopted their signals and methods of communication, their plans, policies, manoeuvres and tactics; that we took our share of the work, patrol search, and of protecting the convoys, mining and other forces; that sometimes we were commanded by British admirals. Sometimes they served under my command; that there was never the slightest friction, misunderstanding or petty jealousies. In fact, our mutual affection in the war's work has drawn us so close together that in the grand fleet it was instrumental in ripening friendship into brotherhood.

"It is most gratifying to state that within a very short time after joining and after our first operations with the grand fleet we were assigned to one of the two places of honor and importance in the battle line. We were known and designated as the sixth battle-squadron, and, as one of the two so-called fast wings, would take station at the head or rear of the whole battle force dependent upon certain conditions, unnecessary to mention when going into action. As a matter of fact, when, on one occasion, we came within a few miles of cutting off from its base and engaging the German fleet, the disposition was such that the American battle division would have been in the van and led into action had the enemy not avoided action and taken refuge behind its defenses, as usual, before we could catch him."

"It was our policy to go after him every time he showed his nose outside of his ports; no matter when or where, whether in single ships, by divisions or his whole fleet, but we went, day or night, rain or shine, blow high or blow low and chase him, back to his hole. So persistent was this performance on our part, so sure were we to get after him, that toward the end he rarely ventured more than a few miles from his base and immediately we would start after him back he would go into his hole and bawl his hole in after him."

"Every inducement was offered him to come out, interior forces were sent down into the Helgoland light to induce him to attack; valuable convoys were dispatched apparently without protection, and other devices to tempt him out; but he would not come. It is needless to add that such expeditions on every occasion were well guarded and we were ready to pounce on him with unseen forces, had he attempted to take advantage of the seeming small force or unprotected vessels."

"In our operations in the North Sea we were frequently attacked by submarines, and our battleships had numerous narrow escapes, often only by prompt and skillful handling. On one occasion a submarine rammed the flagship New York, dented the bottom and demolished the starboard propeller. But there is every reason to believe that the blow from the propeller sank the submarine. En route to dry dock to make repairs three torpedoes in rapid succession were fired at her by hostile submarines. But again she avoided them by clever maneuvering and escaped. Once when guarding or supporting a convoy of 30 or 40 vessels on the coast of Norway, in midwinter, a bunch of hostile submarines fired six torpedoes at us. Again, only our vigilance and instantaneous maneuvering saved us, and by a very narrow margin. There were still other attacks by submarines which necessitated quick action to avoid them."

"It would be superfluous to go into the details of our operations in the North Sea; or to mention the rigorous climate, when the latitude is north of Alaska, or about eight to that of Petrograd; or the terrific weather, the cold, sleet, snow, ice and heavy seas; the arduous and dangerous navigation; the continuous cruising in close formation at high speeds, without lights, where the 'whiter nights' lasted 18 hours. Or the dangers of mine fields, our own sometimes, as well as those of the enemy; or the repeated attacks of hostile submarines on our battleships and the never-ending readiness and vigilance of the whole fleet to put to sea on all but instant notice."

"Let it be sufficient to say that during our absence of a year there was no other condition than that of constant and continuous readiness for action. There was no liberty or leave worth mentioning; no one allowed away from the ships after dark, nor for a period longer than four hours, and then only in the immediate vicinity of the ship. In signal or telephone communication, subject to recall."

"The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet demanded and received what actually amounted to an unconditional surrender of the whole German navy. Under his orders the enemy's ships were disbanded, ammunition landed, torpedoes, watercraft, anti-aircraft breech blocks and fire control instruments removed and every offensive utility rendered innocuous. Then, with reduced crews under the command of a German admiral, in one long column, the heavy battleships, leading the Hun fleet sailed for a designated rendezvous, to arrive at a specified time, just outside of the Bight of North in Scotland, where the grand fleet lay at anchor."

"Before daylight the grand fleet was under way and proceeded to sea, heading east in two long columns six miles apart, our American battle force being in the middle of the northern line. A light British cruiser was directed to meet the Germans who were heading west, and contacted them in between our two columns. Our mission has been successfully accomplished."

accomplished the German fleet is a thing of the past; the seas are safe and free to our own and our allies' ships. The value of seapower could have no better demonstration."

CASUALTY LIST FOR THE DAY

Washington, Dec. 28.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Force:

Killed in action	90
Died of wounds	59
Died of accident and other causes	20
Died of airplane accident	2
Died of disease	79
Wounded severely	376
Wounded (degrees undetermined)	43
Wounded slightly	27
Missing in action	177
Total	920

Killed in Action.
Private Antonio Colantonio, Mexico, Mo.

Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Captain Harvey K. Crskine, Bath, Me.

Wounded Severely.
Private Carl E. Burrell, Lincoln Center, Me.
Private Frederick A. Cressley, Buxton Centre, Me.

DOVER

Dover, Dec. 28.—The case of Mrs. Adele Drouin who was arrested on Thursday on a warrant charging her with keeping for sale liquor contrary to law was brought to the attention of the police court Friday morning and on motion of her counsel W. W. Scott the case was continued until today at 9 a. m.

United States Deputy Marshal Peter Smith of Concord was in police court when Mrs. Drouin's case was taken up and after its continuance arrested her on the charge of violating the Webb-Kenyon law and at 10.45 took her to Concord where she was arraigned before Burns P. Hodgman. At about the same time Deputy Marshal Smith placed Joseph Besille under arrest on a similar charge and took him to Concord upon the same train. It is alleged that at the time the Dover officers obtained the dress suit case full of whiskey at the Drouin residence Thursday Besille who was present stated that the liquor was his and that he procured it in Lawrence Mass. and had it shipped as baggage to Dover.

Assistant Marshal Murray accompanied Deputy Marshal Smith to Concord he being summoned to appear as a witness in the case. Lawyer E. Z. Galloway also went to Concord and appeared for Mr. Besille.

All arrangements have been completed for the observance by the members of Weeoham Lodge I. O. O. F. of this city, on Monday evening Dec. 30 of the 75th anniversary of this lodge. A very appropriate program has been arranged and a large gathering of the members of this lodge and their families is looked for.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hannah J. Hall widow of Everett Hall who died at the advanced age of 82 years were held at the home of her sister Mrs. J. Frank Berry 68 Court street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended by friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert W. Cop pastor the First Congregational church. The bearers were Stephen, Herbert and Hiram Berry and William S. Reynolds, all nephews of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Hill cemetery. There was committal services at the grave, Rev. R. W. Coo officiating.

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ORGANIZED CHARITIES HAVE A BUSY YEAR

Annual Meeting and Election Officers-- Have Handled Hundreds of Cases and Proved its Worth

The annual meeting of the Organized Charities of Portsmouth was held on Friday afternoon at the probate court room and the reports of President Chaney and the General Secretary, Mrs. Carrie A. Hull, showed that the organization has one of its most active years and that the work is now so firmly established that the good offices of the organization are sought from all sections of the city and from all walks of life.

The financial report by the treasurer, R. Clyde Margeeson, shows the best condition the organization has been in since it was started. He reported the sum of \$1338 from the Supply Department at the Navy Yard, the proceeds from the Charity ball of the first of this month; also the sum of \$500 from the outside machine shop at the Navy Yard and included among the larger gifts of the year was that of the Elks charity ball of over \$700.

President Chaney presided and the following central committee was elected: Ernest L. Chaney, Charles H. Walker, Frederick M. Sise, Charles S. Long, Mrs. Mary I. Wood, R. C. Margeeson, R. D. McDonough, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Mrs. William P. Stanley, E. Curtis Matthews, Michael Hurley, N. H. Beane, P. E. Kane, D. F. Northwick, Mayor S. T. Ladd, ex-officio, Mrs. Horace Wiggins, F. W. Hartford, C. E. Downton, Fred P. Hayes, Rev. H. H. Thayer, Miss Martha S. Kimball, Frank A. Holden, L. T. Gray, Captain T. T. Arms, U. S. N., Miss Stella Webster, Mrs. William P. Mitchell, Gov. Elect John H. Bartlett, Mrs. H. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. Harry T. Wyman, Frank Randall, W. J. Cater, W. H. Clayton, Mrs. Arthur H. Locke, Mrs. W. O. Sides, Mrs. A. O. Benfield, H. B. Thon, ex-officio, Rev. D. A. Sullivan, Rev. W. P. Stanley, Rev. L. F. Barnes, Rev. C. E. Brine, Rev. Hollis S. Tuttle, Rev. P. W. Caswell, Rev. Alfred Gooding, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, Rev. F. A. Dillingham, Rev. J. R. Randolph and Captain Lawrence.

The central committee subsequently organized with the following officers: Vice-presidents, Charles H. Walker, Frederick M. Sise, Charles S. Long, Mrs. Mary I. Wood; treasurer, R. Clyde Margeeson; secretary, R. D. McDonough; directors, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Mrs. William P. Stanley, Mr. E. Curtis Matthews, Michael Hurley, County Commissioner N. H. Beane, P. E. Kane and D. F. Northwick.

The nominating committee who brought in the list of officers and central committee were Messrs. E. Curtis Matthews, Charles H. Walker and R. Clyde Margeeson.

It was voted to ask the City Council for the use of the ward room in the South ward room for a recreation center for the children of that section of the city like two years ago.

Following is the annual report of President Ernest L. Chaney:

President's Annual Report.

In reviewing the work of the Organized Charities for the past twelve months, we find a most satisfactory condition. At the time of the last annual meeting the funds of the organization were over-drawn, and the public interest was at a low ebb.

Mrs. Hull, the general secretary, had decided to accept another position and the task of selecting her successor was the first one presented to the executive committee. A young lady in Reading, Pa., was secured to take Mrs. Hull's place, but on account of a sudden death in her family, she found it necessary to decline the position. Mrs. Hull had secured accommodations in the city

to which she was going and we were left without a general secretary and with no funds, a situation that seemed almost hopeless.

In this emergency, Mrs. Hull, in a spirit of loyalty to Portsmouth and to this organization, determined not to leave us without a secretary, and thereby sacrificed a salary increase of several hundred dollars, by deciding to remain with us. This self-sacrificing action on the part of Mrs. Hull saved the day for the Organized Charities of Portsmouth. There remained then the difficult problem of raising funds.

The folks in mid-winter turned over to us the sum of \$730. The finance committee worked out a plan for raising money by subscription, based on a budget that would cover the ordinary expenses of administration. It was found necessary to employ Mrs. Ham as an assistant for Mrs. Hull, to take care of the rapidly increasing correspondence and to look after the office in Mrs. Hull's absence. The estimated fixed expenses at the time the budget was prepared amounted to \$3500 per annum. In view of the great increase in Red Cross Home Service work, that organization willingly agreed to assume a part of the overhead expense. The committee estimated that fifteen people could be found who would contribute \$100 each, and that the remainder would be donated in smaller amounts.

While the donations and pledges in response to our appeal have not yet reached the amount required, they are more than a thousand dollars in excess of the donations received in the corresponding period last year, and this is certainly encouraging.

Up to the 11th of this month we had received \$1258 from 59 different contributors, as follows: Five at \$100; 5 at \$50; 11 at \$25; 1 at \$20; 1 at \$15; 11 at \$14; 10 at \$10; 12 at \$5; 2 at \$3; 8 at \$2; 2 at \$1; total, \$1258.

The ideal plan would be to raise all money for the administration expenses by private subscription, and to use for relief work the various amounts that are raised by outside parties and donated in lump sums. But evidently the public is not yet in a mood to give the necessary funds by subscription, so that we are still dependent on outside sources for a portion of our overhead expenses.

In addition to private membership subscriptions, we have received a check for \$500 from the outside machine shop at the Navy Yard. This donation came as a complete surprise. The check was turned over by the foreman, Mr. Fred E. Hayes, and his assistant, Mr. Ferrin, these two men acting as a committee for their shopmates.

Another contribution of over \$1300 will be received from the Supply Department of the Navy Yard. The movement to raise this fund was started by Capt. J. T. Arms, and was carried out by a committee, under his direction.

It may be stated also that a fund of \$250 on one of the local Savings Banks, deposited in the name of a former organization called the "Associated Charities" of which the late Dr. Towle was president, has been placed to the credit of this organization. This fund has not been disturbed and it is recommended that it be held on interest as a reserve fund to be used for emergencies only. It is recommended, further, that this reserve account be increased from time to time when funds are available, so that if any great emergency should occur in the future, this recent epidemic of influenza, which would be available for immediate relief work.

It is very gratifying to report this encouraging condition of the organization's affairs and to give credit to the generosity of the individuals who contributed, and to those who have been instrumental in raising the different funds. The splendid co-operation of the Red Cross is greatly appreciated, as well as the generosity of the county officials who have provided office room, heat and light. The police department and other city officials have been especially kind in assisting the work of the organization when requested, and so have the physicians and lawyers of the city, when called on for medical or legal advice.

Mrs. Ham, who is an experienced and competent stenographer, has shown remarkable ability as an assistant to the general secretary.

But more than to anyone else, we are indebted to Mrs. Hull for her efficient and faithful service. Her good judgment and tact in dealing with the

citizens and officials of the city, and her willingness to undertake any and every disagreeable task given to her, has won the approval and commendation of all who have had a knowledge of the activities of the Organized Charities.

E. L. CHANEY, President.

The annual report of the General Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hull, gives some idea of the range of the work:

The entry of our nation into the world war has intensified the need for social service that was never known before. When war was declared every Organized Charities Society received a notice from the National Secretary asking them to offer their services to the Red Cross in its family work, which was then known as Civilian Relief. Since that time practically every Charitable Organization Secretary has had charge in each community of what is now known as home service, and the Red Cross realized that for constructive work they must largely depend on the trained worker in the field. Scarcely a year of our work had passed when we were asked to assist in some plan for the care of families of our own men in the service and from the beginning of last December it has meant constant work. Two hundred thirty-one families have in some way been helped by letters written, financial assistance, getting back allowances and allotments paid, claims filed, information regarding war risk insurance and allotments given our drafted men—and most recently our saddest duty has been endeavoring to trace those men not heard from and getting definite information of those missing in action.

In the financial assistance much was put on a loan basis and the women have met the demands bravely, and much of the money has been returned, with families more than grateful for the lifting over of the dire time of need.

To the Navy Relief we extend our thanks for their financial assistance to the Navy families.

Our Organized Charities work decreased somewhat, but we must consider that many of our families because of some member going into the service had come under Red Cross. The new families just under Organized Charities care were one hundred eighteen, and the difficulties causing their coming are many: Old age, widowed, orphan children, illness, venereal infection, desertion and non-support, neglect, accident, wayward girls, unmarried mothers, feeble-minded, employment wanted, finding homes for children, and rooms for adults.

Beside the new families fifty-seven of those of the previous year came back to us—some for actual help, others to make a friendly call, some to report a friend of theirs, and many just to ask some advice which to them was given from an unbiased viewpoint.

The total number of families coming to our office was 1269, and the calls made totaled 1210. We give figures as only by these can any idea of the amount of work be gained.

Last winter was a very trying one and much suffering was found owing to lack of fuel. This we met by having carted waste wood that was given from the Navy Yard, clothing, food, fuel and medical aid given, legal advice secured, homes for children found, wayward girls cared for, employment secured. Not every need was met, but an effort was made to, at least, send each one away feeling the office was worth while even if only to talk over their troubles, and because of the telling making the burden a bit easier to bear.

Through the food demonstrators, Mrs. Dorothy Emerson, some valuable work was done in homes, she visited and talked with mothers, and she felt some of her best work was in the home demonstrations, working in the real kitchens with a group of neighborhood women interested and asking questions.

We had in our office applications for the Industrial Department at the Navy Yard and the Shattuck and Atlantic Companies. Many of these were filled in through our assistance, and positions secured.

During the influenza epidemic the Organized Charities tried to fill the needs as they came in day by day, follow up work for the emergency hospital, diet kitchen and health department. The going into the homes brought to our knowledge some very bad housing conditions from a sanitary standpoint, and congestion of living hard to believe. One of our saddest experiences was to have to tell a wife of the death of her husband in the hospital when she and her two year old child were in one bed in the one room they called home. The planning to send the body to a neighboring state for burial and getting in touch with the relatives and getting one here to care and plan for the woman. This

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we only tell to show the value of a person trained to meet the darkest days that come to the stranger in our midst.

The first winter of our society, under our Social Service Department, we had the use of the South Ward Room and used it as a recreation center for the children in the neighborhood. Last winter the stress of work, and lack of fuel, made it impossible to conduct the work of the year before. However, the boys and girls did not forget the "Club," as they called it, and this winter they are beginning to ask if we will open. We hope to see it develop into a broader community work, not only for the children, but the older boys and girls and the parents.

The secretary wishes to thank the churches and organizations, city and county authorities, police department, the District Nursing Association, legal and medical profession, Public Health Department and the many private individuals for their courtesy and splendid co-operation as they have helped to meet the needs of the community.

Not all of the families given advice and assistance have made good, but a sufficient number have taken advantage of the opportunities offered them to make the work worth while.

For the care of families paid direct to the Secretary has been the sum of \$1454.84. Most of this has been paid by families or friends of families for the support of children.

To Mr. Hayes and Mr. Ferrin, a special vote of thanks is due for the \$300 they so kindly contributed from their store toward any special needs for relief of the Society.

Frederick Almy of the Buffalo Organized Charities says: "War has been a testing time for Social Service. War devastates, destroys, tears families apart. Social Service rehabilitates and binds families together. If our societies can survive the war they will be stronger than ever, with new friends and a greater value to the community." The Red Cross and the Organized Charities have worked hand in hand the past year, and we cannot help but feel that the test of Social Service in Portsmouth has been made and faith kept.

CARRIE A. HULL, General Secretary.

CLAIMED WILSON EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—The authority given the President to take over the cable lines of the United States, Congress intended such seizure to be made only in case of impending danger for the nation's security, and not at a time at which there was a mere technical state of war, declared Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the Commerce and the Pacific Cable companies in the Federal Court here today in their suit for an injunction restraining the Postmaster General from seizing the Cable lines.

RUSSIA TO BE LEFT TO PEACE CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Officials of the American government here express the opinion that Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, was voicing his own opinion and not that of the French government, in his recent statement that there would not be any immediate intervention by the Allies in the affairs of Russia. The situation in Russia has and is now under consideration by the allies and no plan have yet been made, but it is probable that the whole matter will be left to the Peace Conference.

MANY SAILORS ROBBED AT QUESTIONABLE RESORTS

New York, Dec. 26.—Thirty-five sailors on leave from warships in harbor here were enticed on Christmas night, according to complaints received today at the Naval Intelligence Bureau. Twenty of them were robbed in one place, but the sailors were so uncertain as to the details that the police have not been able to get tangible evidence on which to prosecute.

Many questionable resorts are being watched and 3000 Army and Navy provost guards are on patrol duty to warn service men against them.

The town of Corlath, Va., stands prominently in work it has done in the different war drives. In the third Liberty Loan it subscribed 250 per cent of its quota. In the fourth, 180 per cent of its quota. It pledged 110 per cent of the allotment in War Savings Stamps and 135 per cent in the drive for Red Cross funds. In the united war work drive it subscribed 177 per cent of its maximum quota.

Fifty thousand dollars for one vote is the amount the women's party is trying to raise for a campaign to win the last vote in the United States Senate for the passage of the Federal woman's suffrage amendment.

The Herald for 1919 will give all the news with the Associated Press. No premiums, just the news. It will be the big booster paper for Portsmouth.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP NOT FAVORED

(By Associated Press)

Concord, N. H., Dec. 27.—Some phases of the Federal Control of the railroads was touched upon in the New Hampshire Public Service Commission made public today.

If control and unification of the railroads are desired for the sake of economy, why is this not done under private ownership with proper government supervision? Does the farmer wish to give up his rights under the statute to abolish all railroad crossing rights, etc., etc.? Does the property owner wish to release his statutory rights to call upon the railroad for damages caused by fires from the locomotives? Does the state wish to give up its rights to regulate the railroads and call upon it for suitable train service? These and many similar questions are to be considered, says the report.

EAGLE BOATS HAVE MADE GOOD IN TESTS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Trials of the Eagle boats, submarine chasers, built by the Ford Company, are worthy of taking their place in the fleet of the navy. It is learned that the recent official tests made of the small craft showed them in speed, seaworthiness and maneuvering ability well up to specifications.

GETTING READY FOR THE SIXTH LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—A new issue of \$150,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness to prepare for the sixth Liberty loan, was announced by Secretary of the Treasury Glass today. The books will be opened from Jan. 2 to 7 in the Federal Reserve banks.

GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR SINKING SHIPS

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 27.—The United States government must pay \$51,265 to the owners of the barkentine, Mabel J. Joyce which was sunk on July 30, 1917, by the battleship Nebraska off Cape Cod, the Federal courts decided today.

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of backache. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Discovered conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by "back" aches, backache, other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 28, 1918.

As to Trade Combinations.

It may be that Chairman Colver of the Federal Trade Commission is unduly wrought-up over the question of trade combinations. He thinks competition in the retail business is practically doomed unless the tendency to combine and control business is checked. This was made evident by what he told the House Interstate Commerce Committee a few days ago at a hearing on the Administration bill to regulate the packing business. He said: "The wholesale grocery business on a competitive basis will disappear in five or six years, and in ten or twelve years the retail grocers also will disappear as individuals, to be supplanted by a great chain of stores."

Mr. Colver then went on to say that the packers have obtained control of numerous industries not directly related to the packing business, being heavily interested, among other things, in the salmon industry, and claimed that the people are now paying more for salmon than they were before the packers became interested in the business.

Whether the situation is as threatening as Mr. Colver deems it to be may be open to question, but there is no question that combination in business and trade is becoming more and more the order of the day in spite of such legislation as there has been to prevent it. For years the country has had the much-vaunted "Sherman law" to protect the people against the grasping trusts, yet combination still exists in half of what has been said about the meat packers is true. And there is no reason to believe that the practice is confined to any one combination. There is much to indicate that the fish business in Boston is manipulated in a way to materially increase the profits of the members of the Fish Trust. In many New England towns, if not most of them, it had been noticed for years—long before the government took control of the coal business—that all dealers charged exactly the same prices for coal. These dealers buy of different corporations and buy at different times, and the uniformity of prices would indicate that if there was not actual combination among them there was at least a "gentlemen's agreement."

Beyond all doubt there is a great deal of this sort of thing going on in many lines of business, but just how it is to be stopped is the question. If it can be done by law, the law cannot be applied too soon, but even the great Sherman law has failed so far short of fulfilling expectations that only lately it has been proposed that it be done away with and some other remedy tried. Out of all the discussion no one has dared to dispute the claim that the people are suffering from extortion at the hands of business combinations.

The packers have been investigated and other kinds of business have been investigated, but with the completion of the investigations and the filing of reports the matter seems to end. Prosecutions are rare and fines and jail sentences are more so.

Whether a remedy for the condition will ever be found remains to be seen. It is fairly apparent that it is not to be found in the enactment of high-sounding laws which expose offenders to nothing more serious than an occasional "investigation," coupled with a proposition to repeal the law and pass another.

Two thousand American soldiers, sailors and marines were entertained in private homes in London on Christmas, and the much larger number who took their rations in camp were treated to a liberal share of the comforts and luxuries of the day. And, so far as possible, good cheer was passed around among all of the boys "over there."

New Hampshire is to have more experienced legislators than usual next year, the scarcity of material caused by the war having resulted in the election of numerous members who have had previous experience. The condition may be unusual, but there should be nothing dangerous about it.

In Manchester some of the toppers have been trying to break the drought with beverages containing wood alcohol, with the result that two of the imbibers are dead. "Bone dryness" may be trying, but it is folly to attempt to circumvent it with wood alcohol.

General Pershing's Christmas present was a Distinguished Service Cross pinned on his breast by the Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces, Woodrow Wilson. It was a momentous occasion for the two men.

The Massachusetts Board of Agriculture wants war gardening discontinued, on the ground that the business is hurting the farmers. It is a remarkable plea to come from such a source.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Fast-Moving Germany

(From the Philadelphia Press)
The first thing a German does when he gets up in the morning now is to guess who is the Government for the day, and the guess may hold good until noon, or thereabouts, when he can try again.

Two Hales—A Contrast

(From the Springfield Union)
One Hale revered no less for his patriotism than for his great literary attainments wrote the story of "The Man Without a Country." Another and more recent Hale of mediocre literary talent and with no apparent conception of the true meaning of patriotism has been doing his utmost to make himself a man without a country or at least unfit to claim any decent country as his own.

A Possible Sea Tale

(From the Cincinnati Times-Star)
What theme for a novelist is suggested by these three words, "The Last Submarine?" Jules Verne's deathless tale of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and the ocean stories of Jack London and Morgan Robertson—all these thrilling narratives would pale their effectiveness before a grand conception such as might well be furnished by "The Last Submarine!"

Imagine some fierce seadog of Germany—some viking of the underways—leading a sturdy crew and imagine that seadog and his submarine, giving no heed to the terms of the armistice, vanishing quietly from view, and carried on the Wilhelmshaven books as "missing" forever after. Think of this long submarine, prowling through the vasty deep, replenishing supplies, and manning the silent, secret bases that the Germans founded on lone islands here and there, and waiting, waiting till springtime came and the new rush of trans-Atlantic travel. Think of the crime it could commit, the pirates it could achieve, the ships that could be sunk (careless and unseizable), the wealth that the marauders could pile upon uncharted reefs—and the tremendous hunt, by all the navies of the world, for years, perhaps, the rather could keep up its deadly work, till, one by one, all of the lost bases were found and stripped of their supplies, and until some armed ship, camouflaged as a helpless merchantman, should send a shell through the thin plates of the submarine.

The plot is there, and is of wondrous fascination. What writer will be the first to see its beauties?

To Tax Child Exploiters

(From the Chicago News)
Favorable action has been taken by the United States Senate with respect to the provisions of the revenue bill intended to prevent the employment of children at inappropriate labor, at inappropriate hours for too long a daily period. The amendment is that drafted by Senators Pomeroy, Kenyon and Leavitt. It employs taxation as the means of preventing abuses in the employment of children, proposing a 10 per cent tax on the profits of products in interstate commerce, that had been made with the aid of child labor in contravention of the legal standards.

These standards are the same as those contained in the child labor bill which received its death blow at the hands of the Supreme Court last June. That is to say, the tax would apply to products of mines and quarries that employ children less than 16 years old and to those from mills, factories, and other industrial establishments that employ children less than 14 years old or those between 14 and 16 for more than eight hours daily or at night.

It seems scarcely necessary to emphasize the fact that the amendment is not intended to raise revenue. Like the tax on matches made with materials that cause disease it is intended to prohibit the thing taxed. Advocates of Federal child labor legislation.

In Loving Memory of ARTHUR TODD PATCH

One long, long year, yet I hear your voice,
When you said to me "Good Night,"
And closed your eyes in youth's bright morn,
To wake in a world more bright.

There are others, boys and girls good,
Yet you I sadly miss,
For mothers know in earth or heaven
What the heart of a mother is.

The nights are long, the days are drear,
Since you, dear, went away,
I try to say "Thy will be done,"
And humbly try to pray.

And I will strive to be resigned,
Knowing that God knows best,
"Come unto me," our Saviour said,
"And I will give you rest."

MOTHER.
December 29.

You have constantly maintained that this is the proper way to deal with the problem and they are agreed that the tax method will prove constitutional. The measure ought to become law.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Want Shorter Week.

The employees of the Charlestown navy yard are agitating a 44-hour week instead of 48 hours as at present. They have already sent a petition to the department at Washington.

Ready for Launching

Two transport lighters have been completed at the Charlestown yard and are ready for launching. The yard has four more to build.

Can Use Old Barracks.

The U. S. S. Southern as a station receiving ship can accommodate 530 men. In case the ship is required to take any larger number the old marine barracks will be utilized for the overflow.

Another Troopship.

The cruiser Rochester, formerly the old New York, sailed from the Charlestown yard on Friday and will be used temporarily as a transport for troops.

To Release 75 Girls

Seventy-five girls, and sixty-nine men in the primer department at the Naval Torpedo Station at Newport, will be dropped from the government payroll with the end of this week. Further reductions will be made January 15 and February 30. One hundred men or 12 per cent of the machinist force have already gone, but this cutdown is, not by order of the government. Most of the men are from the west and are returning home.

Close "Up" at Rockland

Official orders for the abandonment of the Naval Training Station at Rockland, Me., signed by Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commandant of the 1st Naval District, were today received by Lieut. Herbert R. Mullen, acting section commander. Lieut. Mullen wired the commandant that the affairs of the station could be wound up about Jan. 20.

Inclusive of the men stationed on the coast patrol boats at this port, there are about 400 reserves at the Rockland base. A working crew will be maintained until the station is closed, and the surplus will be sent to Commonwealth Pier.

Would Stage It in This City

A local man who witnessed the performance of the naval prisoners, in the operetta "Creatures of Impulse," states that it was one of the best he had ever seen and praises the work of 31 men. Being a promoter he agreed to reproduce the show for charity in Portsmouth if he could get permission from the proper authorities. While the prisoners would be pleased to present it here and the people would welcome a chance to see it, such a matter would be out of the question.

New Talking Basket Ball

Some of the youths who have been interested in bowling may go further in the sport of basket ball and organize a team for their amusement and exercise.

TO REGULATE MILLERS PROFIT.

Concord, Dec. 28.—A short time ago it was announced from Washington that all regulations relative to wheat millers and the manufacture of mixed flour had been rescinded. At the same time it was announced that regulations relative to the distribution and manufacture of wheat mill feeds were cancelled.

The cancelling of the regulations relative to wheat millers resulted, as was expected, in a decrease. In the price of flour and an increase in the price of wheat mill feeds. A great many New Hampshire feed dealers have in stock or transit quantities of mill feeds purchased at the low price before the milling regulations were rescinded on December 19th.

H. N. Spaulding, Federal Food Administrator for New Hampshire, has announced that margins of profit, in excess of the margins stated in the mill feed regulations, will be considered exorbitant and unfair margins. In other words, jobbers and wholesalers of wheat mill feeds are expected to sell these feeds at no more than a reasonable advance of the above price at the mill of the particular feed sold plus freight and cost of sacks regardless of replacement value. Such advance must not exceed the schedule of margins which has already been promulgated by the Administration. Mr. Spaulding has taken this matter up with Washington and the above notice may be construed as an official notice.

The small boy with his Christmas presents of skates, sleds and skis was much pleased with the prospect of real winter. Thursday. The green winter has small attraction to the young people.

Better order the Herald saved for you at the news stand or from the boy. All sold out in the word at all agencies every evening. The Herald is the people's popular paper—stands for Peace.

This has been a perfect winter day.

FORMER CZAR AND FAMILY ARE ALIVE

So Declares Russian Who Has Just Escaped From Ukraine.

(By Associated Press)

Warsaw, Dec. 24.—"There is no doubt that the czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent by a nephew of Gen. Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Riga.

"I cannot reveal where the czar is because he does not wish it," he added. "He does not care to be bothered, and he wants to be left alone."

"His whereabouts is known to an allied government. It is a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinburg were manufactured by Trotsky and Lenin for propaganda purposes."

"It took much money and time and also the lives of many officers to accomplish his escape. Among the officers killed were Count Tatkevich, the czar's former personal military attaché, who was shot instead of the czar. Documents describing the czar's escape were in the hands of German consul Koenig at Petrograd, who forwarded them to Berlin."

M. de Tschintcher said that the allies should send an army of occupation into Russia to re-establish a stable government and business conditions. He said the cost of living in Russia was appalling, a pound of butter cost 120 rubles and a pair of trousers 1,000 rubles. Frequently, however, there was no food obtainable at any price.

DRASTIC RULES FOR GERMANY BY PERSHING

(By Associated Press)

Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 28.—Gen. Pershing, commander of the American armies here, gave Germans within the area occupied by Americans further cause yesterday to realize they are a conquered people. After a three weeks display of leniency as great or greater than that shown by their own military officials, the American commander promulgated rules of conduct "for the guidance of inhabitants." Strict obedience to the rules was enjoined by Gen. Pershing. The regulations are modeled after those made by the French although less drastic. They provide for the registration of everyone above the age of 12 years, regulate travel in and out of the occupied zone, limit the drinking of light wines and beer, and impose censorship on the press, theatres and mails.

LLOYD GEORGE'S GOVERNMENT WINS

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 28.—All indications at 3 o'clock were that Premier Lloyd George and his government would have an overwhelming majority in the new House of Commons. Of the 351 members whose election had been announced, 274 not less than 274 support the government. The new house will have 707 members. Of the members already elected, 193 are Coalition Unionists and 76 are Coalition Liberals. The Independent Unionists have elected 8 members and the Asquithian Liberals only 5. Labor has 35 members, the Irish Nationalists 17, the Sinn Féin 25 and the Independents 41. Herbert H. Asquith, former Premier and leader of the Liberal party has been defeated for his seat in the House of Commons from the east division of Fife, Scotland.

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"TELL THE PAIR TO GO TO HELL, WITH MY COMPLIMENTS"—HOOVER

Washington, Dec. 28.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war-devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron von der Lancken and Dr. Heith, who sought a meeting with the Food Administrator.

A message from Paris today said these two German officials, who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, wired from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German Government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies, and that they desired Mr. Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for a conference, Mr. Hoover sent this message:

"You can describe two and a half

years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and I will personally go to hell, with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with that pair."

GAVE EMPLOYEES WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

General Manager Louis Shapiro of the Overland Shoe Co., Eppling, divided \$500 in war savings stamps with his employees on Christmas. The division was according to the length of time they were employed. The gift was not only generous but patriotic.

Quite a number of the boys from the Southern Camps are home.

Local Masons are in Malchester.

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BROTHERS MEET IN FRANCE

The two brothers of Rev. Nelson Kellogg, rector of St. John's church, had a pleasant reunion in France not long since, this being the first time they had met for five years. The younger brother, Lieut. Francis Kellogg, who is serving in the army, had been in the east, coming out of college to enter the service, while the other brother, Private David Kellogg, who is with the engineering forces in France, was located in California before the war.

Both brothers after arriving overseas were hoping that fate would decree they should meet in France sometime. It was the good fortune of Private David Kellogg to be given leave and to go to the place where his brother was located. After some inquiry he found him, much to the surprise of the younger brother, as the visit was unexpected.

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CHRISTMAS CLUB NOTES

Members, having found how easy it is to save money by this plan, have decided to double their payments for the coming year. Several people joined the Club last year and used the money to pay their coal bill. Several men join each year and use the money to pay their life insurance. It comes easy in this way. The 1919 Club started on Dec. 23rd, but the time for all to join. Monthly payments in advance are recommended for members living out of town. One member may make the payments for the whole family. The easiest way of saving money ever tried. No other plan can compare with this. This is why members are joining early this year. Sow the seeds of happiness in a simple self-help system that will raise a crop of Christmas joy in 1919. The Christmas Club appeals to all ages and capacities all classes. Join yourself and get all your friends and acquaintances to join. Small weekly payments for fifty weeks make it possible to have plenty of money for next Christmas which you otherwise would not have. Were all your family, friends, associates, remembered this year just as you would have wished? Wouldn't a little extra money have come in mighty handy? Then start now for next year by joining the 1919 Club. Make a small deposit each week and when the Club matures next December you will be surprised at the good little sum you have accumulated. The Christmas Club is the greatest plan ever invented to help people save their money. Don't forget to make a deposit in the regular savings department. The bank will be open Saturday evening for all who wish to join.

CELEBRATION OF UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

The Universalist Sunday school held its Christmas festivities last evening in the vestry and the occasion was a happy event to the little folks.

A Christmas tree, glittering with the bright ornaments and strings of tinsel attracted the attention of the children, who awaited the arrival of Santa Claus with much expectancy. Upon his arrival he distributed the presents, a gift for each child.

The parish presented a gift of money to the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dillingham, who also received a cash gift from his Sunday school class. An informal musical entertainment added to the interest of the evening and refreshments were served all.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN BUSY TIME

Osgood Lodge is planning a busy season. The officers-elect will be installed Jan. 9, followed the next week by joint visitations from Riverside Lodge of Kittery and an Odd Fellows Lodge of Portland, which will work the degree of Truth. In February, Deputy Grand Master Drew will hold his district meeting in this city and in March the king of the Button Busters, J. M. Varrell, will give the work in duo and ancient form. The Button Busters degree, where there is something doing every minute; hospitality and good fellowship reign supreme at the Button Busters.

As soon as the 50 or more members of Osgood Lodge return from the war the Lodge will hold a Victory supper where only the Noble Grand and returning soldiers and sailors will speak. In April the centennial of the order will be celebrated all over the nation and Osgood lodge will join with the two millions of Odd Fellows in celebrating this century mile stone of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America. Like the "Star Spangled Banner" it had its birth in Baltimore and from a lodge of five members it has become the largest secret order in America if not in the world. Thomas Wilkey, the founder, said, "I have but one ambition and that is to found an order on humanity," the very thing the Allies a century later were fighting to secure.

PRICE OF COAL TO BE INCREASED—MORE DELIVERIES AUTHORIZED

The State Fuel Administrator has just given permission to our local coal dealers to proceed with delivery of 50 percent of the last one-third due all consumers.

There is still a great shortage of stove and chestnut sizes so that coal dealers will have to confine their deliveries principally to broken eggs and pea sizes.

Our local dealers are now receiving coal on which the Government has made an increase in price of 75c per ton.

On Monday, Dec. 20, the Consolidated Coal Co., and C. W. Gray are authorized to increase their prices 75c per ton.

C. E. Walker & Co., will be authorized to increase their prices 75c per ton as soon as their stock of old piece coal is exhausted.

W. J. CATHY,
T. W. LAW,
H. C. TAYLOR

MANY TOURISTS IN SOUTH.

The editor of the Portsmouth Herald

today received a letter from Frank H. Moore, who with Mrs. Moore, is passing the winter at Miami, Florida.

Mr. Moore says the tourists are coming to that city very early this winter and all are looking for a big season. The country is looking fine there now, he says, and the temperature is from 75 to 80 and always a nice cool breeze.

Mr. Moore writes that both he and his wife are fine and that they read the Herald daily and watch for it with interest as it seems like being at home to get the home news.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Murray leaves today for a visit with friends in Boston.

Dr. D. Fred Spinnery of Brookline, Mass., passed Friday in this city.

Millard Gardner is ill with the influenza at his home on South street.

Mrs. George W. Downing and daughter Thelma are both ill with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyman of Rumford, Me., have come to this city to reside.

Linwood Dunn, who is in the aviation service, is visiting his home in this city.

Miss Margaret Gardner, who is ill with influenza at her home on South street, is now able to get up daily.

Gov. Henry W. Keyes is reported as improving but it is doubtful if he is able to attend the inauguration.

Mrs. Nellie Cummings of Boston, formerly of this city, has been the guest of relatives here this week.

Herman Caswell of Laconia is passing the week-end as the guest of O. B. Brigham and family of Union street.

Richard Cull, who is in the Internal Revenue field service, has been passing a few days at his home in this city.

Perceval Sides, teller of the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Bank, is ill with the influenza at his home on Highland street.

Ambassador David R. Francis of St. Louis and Rye Beach, was at the dinner given to President Wilson in London on Thursday.

Charles A. Parker has returned to his duties at Hampton Roads Training Station after a furlough passed with his parents on Lincoln avenue.

Elmer Kiltredge, who is employed as a clerk at the navy yard, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kiltredge of South Portland, Me.

Warren Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Frizzell of this city, arrived from overseas on the New York this week, on which ship he is on duty and is visiting his parents in this city having seen service a year and a half in European waters.

Miss Martha Newton, who holds the position of employment manager at the Cheney silk mills, South Manchester, Conn., leaves on Sunday to return to her duties after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Newton of South street.

Mr. Lincoln Randall, chief draftsman of the Federal Ship Building Company at Carnegie, N. J., with his wife and his mother, who have been the guests of his brother, Boardman Randall on Lincoln avenue, returned home on Friday. Mr. Randall has been away from here eight years and he was much impressed with the growth of the Navy Yard and the Atlantic Corporation, which he visited. The plant he is employed with is one of the largest in the country, building 10,000-ton ships.

The local Jews go to Manchester on Sunday.

Landlord Patten is having a big business at the Rockingham.

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CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The vestry of the Court Street Christian church contained a large gathering Friday evening when the Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school to its members was held in the vestry, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas colors made the vestry attractive, and on the platform was made fire places and chairs invitingly arranged gave the room an inviting appearance.

The evening's program opened with an entertainment, the numbers being as follows:

Piano solo	Delia Ward
Violin solo	Carrie Odion
Recitation	Joseph Ham
Accordion solo	Woodbury Gammett
Recitation	Alma Buckman
Violin solo	Woodbury Gammett
Stories	Clapham H. E. Roundtree, U. S. N.

Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served at the conclusion of the program and then both the older and young people joined in the playing of games. As the party concluded each child was given a stocking-shaped bag of candy.

The committee in charge were the teachers of the Sunday school, Mrs. May C. Caswell the superintendent being chairman. The pastor, Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, gave all a cordial greeting and saw that all enjoyed the occasion which was a success in every way.

DR. PAUL PREBLE TO SPEAK

Dr. Paul Preble, of the Federal Board of Public Health, will speak on problems of public health in Portsmouth on Tuesday afternoon, December 31st, at the North Church Chapel, at 3 p. m. Everyone is welcome. All who are interested in making Portsmouth

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SEC. HOLMES TRANSFERRED

Secretary David H. Holmes of the Y. M. C. A. war work force, who has been in charge of the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Constitution, New Castle, for several months, is to be transferred to Boston for Y. M. C. A. hospital work and will leave next week for his new duties. Sylvester Scribner, of New York, arrived in this city Friday evening to take the position vacated by Secretary Holmes.

After Christmas Great Clearing and Mark Down Sale

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PROMOTION URGED FOR BRAVE GENERAL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—A striking tribute to the courage and skill of Brig. General Douglas McArthur of the 4th brigade of the 42d or Rain-bow division was given by Major General G. P. Meagher, formerly in command of the division, in a letter to General Pershing urging that Gen. McArthur be promoted to a major general.

SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED

The board of health has requested the superintendent of schools to keep the schools closed until further orders owing to the increase in the number of cases of influenza. This order was issued on Friday afternoon and Superintendent Shotton at once made arrangements to continue the vacation over another week.

There is no question that there are many cases, and some entire families are down, but physicians do not agree as to the need of making any closing order at the present time. Physicians seen on Friday afternoon and evening reported many cases, but the greater number like the old fashioned gripe than the Spanish influenza. There are many cases reported from the surrounding towns, Greenland having more than during the last epidemic. The gripe or the influenza are not

reportable diseases to the board of health, but at a meeting of the Council on Friday evening they were made such and physicians after today will be obliged to report all of their cases to the Public Health Service. This will give a complete record and allow the board to take whatever measures that are necessary to handle the disease before it reaches epidemic form.

There is no great occasion for alarm at present, but every precaution should be taken and crowds should be avoided.

OBSEQUIES

Theodore Deverson.

The funeral of Theodore Deverson was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from his late home on New Castle avenue. Rev. R. S. Tuttle officiating. The New Hampshire Lodge of Odd Fellows were present and held their services. The honorary pallbearers were: George Marshall, Samuel H. Hamford, Herman Brackett and Frank Badger. Interment was in the Sagamore cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Samuel H. Ricker.

The funeral services of Samuel H. Ricker were held from the home of his son, Samuel E. Ricker, 23 Hancock street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Percy W. Caswell, pastor of the Court Street Christian church, conducted the services. The bearers were: Forrest Becker, Sherman Priddham, Isaac Priddham and George Amazeen. Interment was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery, under direction of J. Verne Wood.

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THE SCANDAL MONSTER

(Old Soap Book)

A woman to a holy father went:
Confession of her sins was her intent,
And so her misdeeds, great and small,
She faithfully rehearsed them all.
But chiefly in her catalogue of sin
She owned that she a tale-bearer
had been—

Had borne a bit of scandal up and down
To all the long-tongued gossips of the town.
The father, for her other sins,
Granted the absolution asked of him;
And while for all the rest he pardon gave
He said that this offense was very grave.

And that to do fit penance she must go
Out by the wayside where the thistles grow
And, gathering the largest, ripest one,
Scatter its seed; and then, when this was done,
She must come back again another day
To tell him, His commands she must obey.

Feeling right glad she had escaped so well,
Next day but one she came the priest to tell.
The priest sat still and heard her story through,
Then said: "There's something still for you to do;
Those little seeds that you have lately sown,
I bid you regather every one."

The woman said: "But, father, 'twould be vain
To try to gather up those seeds again.
The winds have scattered them both far and wide
O'er the meadow vale and mountain side."
The father answered: "May I hope from this
The lesson I have taught you will not miss?"

You cannot gather up those scattered seeds,
Which far and wide will grow to noxious weeds;
Nor can the mischief once by scandal sown
By any power be again undone."

NOTICE

The Committee on Revision of the City Charter desire that all citizens interested will make it a personal matter to submit in writing suggestions to the Committee on the Revision of the Charter. These suggestions should be mailed to Hon. Samuel T. Land, Chairman, and will be by him distributed to the committee members. This is done in order that every citizen may have an opportunity to present his views and that those views may have every consideration.

Dated Dec. 21, 1918.
SAMUEL W. BEMERY,
Secretary.

ITALY'S WAR LOSSES TOTALED 2,800,000.

New York, Dec. 27.—Italy's total losses in killed, wounded, dead of disease, disabled, missing and prisoners aggregate 2,800,000, according to Col.

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Ugo Pizzarello of the Italian Army who arrived here recently on a mission for his Government.

"As Italy's effort and losses are so much bigger than those previously mentioned," said Col. Pizzarello, "we feel quite justified in thinking that the public should know the exact figures of the total losses she suffered, so as to give American public opinion complete knowledge of the great part Italy played in the struggle for justice."

Disease alone took a death toll of 300,000 men in the war zone, he said, while the number of killed was 800,000, and the wounded missing and prisoners 2,000,000.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Dec. 28.—Christmas services were held in the church last Sunday. In the evening a musical was held. Xmas carols were sung and a Xmas tree was stripped of its gifts.

Miss Hope Trefethen was called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ann S. Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Marston were the guests of the Misses Abbie and May Fink.

Mrs. Jennie Rowe is passing a week at her former home.

Mrs. Florence Rowe and young son are visiting their aunts, the Misses Fink for a while.

Rev. Mr. Berkeley of Lumbington, Me. was called here to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Ann S. Fink.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Pickering were in town on Wednesday.

Doris Deane, a pupil at Smiths College, North Hampton, Mass., is passing her vacation at home.

Sergeant Phineas Coleman of Camp Devens was one of the soldiers who volunteered to go with others to New York to meet the transports of wounded soldiers.

Several of our soldier boys passed Christmas at home. Warren Pickering of the merchant marine who has been across to France several times, Elbridge Knox who belongs to the medical corps, stationed in Boston. Lieut. Willis Hoyt from a southern camp and Walter Pickering from Camp Devens.

Mr. Luther Pickering is passing several days with his son in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, and sons Ralph, Earle and Wendell passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson.

Mrs. William Furber and daughter Dorothy, passed Christmas with her sister in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams of Durham were here on Tuesday to attend Mrs. Fink's funeral.

Charles Pickering passed his Christmas recess at home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned desire to extend our sincere thanks to all of those who assisted us in any way in our recent bereavement of our loved one, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Samuel H. Ricker.
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ricker.
Mrs. Frank Greenwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Ricker.
Mr. Edwin N. Ricker.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker.
Floral Tributes.

Pillak, At Rest, Wife.
Pillow, "Father," Family.
Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Becker and family.

Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ricker and family.
Spray of pinks, Forest Becker and family.
Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Campbell.

Sheath of wheat and lilies, Z. J. Randall.
Spray of lilies and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and family.
Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hunscom.

Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tarrion.
Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutton and mother.
Spray of pinks, Mr. Edward Downs.
Spray of pinks, White & Hodgdon & Employees.

Arzenth of roses and pinks, Coast Guard Station, No. 15.
Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thelrick Fisher.

SEND IN PICTURES

Send in a picture of your boy in khaki or blue for the Herald's picture gallery. Many people in this city and suburbs are making a collection of these pictures and pasting them in a scrap book for future reference. You will wish your boy in the service to have his picture in the collection with the others. Have a sketch accompany the picture and the name and address written on the back that it may be returned. The Herald office has had several photographs sent in with sketches. With the persons who send such in kindly send sketches to print with the cuts.

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If there is any news local or foreign it is in the Herald.

BASE BALL FOR EUROPE

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A series of games in Europe after the close of the base ball season here next fall is planned for the pennant winners in the National and American Leagues. White Plains so far are tentative. President D. B. Johnson of the American League, has had the project under consideration for some time and detailed Bill Lange, star National League player twenty years ago, now in France on Y. M. C. A. work, to look over the field and report on the feasibility of taking the two major league teams across the Atlantic.

BOWLING

The bowling team from the Atlantic shipyard defeated a Navy team, at the Arcade alleys, on Friday evening. The score:

ATLANTIC.			
Mark	84	91	257
Watten	70	97	215
Wm. Emery	57	104	250
Soderstrom	97	105	284
W. C. Emery	57	77	243
Totals	331	464	1311

NAVY YARD.			
Wescott	103	78	268
Martin	78	101	261
Garnon	55	72	236
Bernald	99	92	271
Anderson	85	80	251
Totals	463	423	1263

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral of Martin Hoyt will be held from the Congregational church, Newington, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.—Adv.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Araline C. George will be held from the home 140 Bennett street, Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.—Adv.

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NORTH CHURCH, SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Christmas Service

WITH THE STEREOPTICON.

The pictures include a new series on the Nativity by
R. ANNING BELLOffering for the War Orphans
of the Near EastATTAINED HER
NINETY-FIRST
ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Mary E. Paul of Mark street attained her ninety-first birthday anniversary Friday at her home on Mark street and in recognition of the day received a number of callers, gifts of flowers and numerous anniversary greetings in letters and on postcards.

Mrs. Paul is the widow of Franklin Paul and resides with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene C. Stinson. She is in very good health for one of her years, having all her faculties and is interested in current events. She is a member of the Advent church and a constant attendant as long as she was able to attend church service.

Of a pleasing personality, kindly nature and quiet dignity, Mrs. Paul has the esteem of all her friends. She

has been a most devoted wife and mother and received in return from her family the strongest devotion and appreciation. Her many friends extend anniversary greetings and hope she may continue in good health.

NOTICE

Mr. John O'Leary who has been recently discharged from the U. S. Army will shortly resume his former business of Expressing and Trucking. Office 6 Gates street, telephone 904-J. All orders will be given prompt attention.—Adv. h 3: d27

NOTICE

Whist and dancing party will be held at Iye Town, Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 2, by members of Iye Grange. Public invited.—Adv. h 3: d28

Pretty bold business for boys when they walk into a local bank and grab cash and get away. Last week a youngster did the same thing in a local store.



AN INVITATION

Now that the Christmas-rush is over why not drop in and pick out some records for your new Victrola?

There are undoubtedly many of your

favorite selections that you have not had time to get. Therefore we cordially invite you to spend any afternoon with us and we will be glad to help you find the records you want and try them over for you.

The New Records for January go on sale the first of the month.

HASSETT'S
Music and Art Shoppe

115 Congress Street.

Portsmouth, N. H.

Open Every Evening.

Yesterday

Hundreds joined our
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

Today

Hundreds of others will join.
Why not be one of them?

Class 1 pays \$12.75 and interest.
Class 2 pays \$25.50 and interest.
Class 5 pays \$63.75 and interest.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas? Join yourself, and get every one in the family to join.

Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.
New Hampshire Bank Building.

COUNCIL HOLD
THEIR LAST
MEETINGUse Balance of Cash to Cancel Paving
Bonds---Make Influenza a Reportable
Disease

The last meeting of the mayor and council was held on Thursday evening and there was the usual clean-up of the outgoing council and the transfer to balance accounts. Eight members of the council were present, including Councilman Hickey in his soldier's uniform, for he is still in the service and is home on a leave of absence over the holidays. He was given a warm welcome. Councilman Dickey, the other member of the Council in the service, was not present.

William H. Dow was granted a license to operate moving pictures in Freeman's hall under the usual restrictions.

The usual resolution authorizing the auditor to make the necessary transfers to close his books was passed.

The Board of Health asked approval of an order making influenza among the reportable diseases and this was approved by the council.

The plans showing the location of the water mains at Atlantic Heights, also showing the new street, from Culls street, to the Boston & Maine railroad tracks to Atlantic Heights, which had previously been approved by the Board of Public Works, were accepted by the council.

An order to transfer funds in the Board of Public Works and in the water department to that their ac-

counts may be closed, was passed.

A resolution authorizing the mayor to draw his warrant for \$32,500 of unexpended balances and revenue in favor of the sinking fund to cancel that amount of the paving bonds was passed after Councilman Humphreys wanted to know why it was done and why that sum of money which was a balance left at the end of the year was not left to the next council to work with. Mayor Ladd stated that this would reduce the city debt just that amount, that there would be then a balance of \$2,000 in the treasury and all bills paid.

The report of the auditor of bills amounting to \$1,316.00 were ordered paid.

Before putting the motion of adjournment into effect, Mayor Ladd took occasion to thank the council for their splendid co-operation during the past year and said that they may well feel proud of their record. The financial condition of the city with a large balance testified as to their watchfulness of the treasury and he was confident that every member of the council had done what he thought was for the best interest of the city.

On motion of Councilman Raynes a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Ladd for his unfailing courtesy and firmness as a presiding officer.

Adjourned.

BOY GRABBED
\$15 AND THEN
DISAPPEAREDTakes Money From Another
Boy in Bank Vestibule.

A boy about 12 years of age got away with \$15 at the New Hampshire National Bank this forenoon and his whereabouts are as far unknown. The money was taken from another boy named Augustus Goetz, aged 11, living at 761 South street. Goetz was making a deposit of his Christmas savings and while the money was on the counter the other boy picked up the amount and disappeared. The Goetz had had a good description of the thief which he gave to the police. So far the boy has made good with his steal.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the old city council made its final appearance Friday night.

That only one of the present board, Councilman Humphreys, will be in the 1919 board.

That according to the figures ward one is entitled to another member of the general court.

That the clocks will be set ahead again in 1919 on March 30 at the same hour, 2 a. m.

That the men who have for years been furnishing hand power in operating the draw on the highway and railroad sections of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge, will rest easy when the electric power is in full operation.

That one thing was certain at Christmas that the Kaler's goose was well cooked.

That quite a number of Portsmouth boys serving in both army and navy arrived home on Friday having received their discharge.

That these days are the shortest of the year.

That several more firemen in the military service will be put back in the department as soon as they are discharged.

That the Atlantic band is arranging a good program for the P. A. C. Carnival.

That a Portsmouth jitney driver had his troubles a few nights ago on a trip to Somersworth.

That he ran out of gasoline near Central Park and could get nobody in either Dover or Somersworth to bring him a supply of gas.

That after using all his spare change for telephoning he was obliged to call up a garage in Portsmouth.

That another jitney went out to receive him.

That it cost \$6 to get the gas to him and \$1.40 more for the gas.

That he was hardly on his way

again when a couple of tires went to the wall.

That he says winter jitney service outside the city is very expensive.

That the man with the most splicing puzzle at the Shattuck shipyard had them going for a while.

That he might introduce another one if he wants to keep them busy.

That a small boy says he has the number of the auto driver who killed his pet dog on Islington street.

That the boy claims that it was a direct act of cruelty and that he will be big enough some day to tell the driver a few things and he's going to do it.

That the bowling fans are anxious to know if that famous team of a Congress street restaurant known as Foreign Element have retired from the game.

That if they are still bowling Joe might put them up against the "Jacks" for a roll-off.

METAL TRADES
DEMAND 44-HR.
WEEK AND SO VOTE

A meeting of the Metal Trades Council of employees was held on Friday evening and delegates from the Boston yard were listened to, who advocated a 44-hour week schedule. The officers of the local council spoke and a general discussion followed. It was argued that this plan would result in giving employment to more men. The same action is being recommended by delegates at all government plants.

THE CIDER HAS
PLENTY OF KICKState Chemist Finds Over Six
Per Cent in the Apple
Juice.

The state chemist has notified the police that the several samples of cider sent from this city for analysis contains very much alcohol.

One of the samples had over 6 per cent and another 5 and a fraction. The cider was taken by the police in places at the North End and West End, where it had been kept for sale. The cases will be heard in court on Monday.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The Chemical was called to Russell street at 2 o'clock this morning for a fire in the home of Major Cloutier. The fire started in the cellar and did considerable damage.

THE CHRISTMAS MYSTERY.

The Christmas Mystery will be given at Christ church by the young people on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Join the CHRISTMAS CLUB tonight.

WANT 100 GOOD
MACHINISTS AT
THE NAVY YARDThird Shift to Be Added to
Submarine Work at
Night.

While a few recent discharges at the navy yard have caused some alarm among the industrial employees, these discharges will be offset by a call for more machinists which is being made by the Industrial Department. The department wants 100 first class machinists and a half dozen copper-smiths at once. The machinists are needed for a night shift on submarine work and can start in as soon as they desire. The copper-smiths are for day work.

The Industrial Manager is appealing to the state and federal labor managers for this number of machinists. The force is being increased in order to hurry along the submarine construction and if the necessary men are obtained by this call, a third shift of 8 hours will be in order. The work will be inside.

General helpers are finding employment as fast as they report for the same.

Join the CHRISTMAS CLUB tonight.

LOCAL DASHES

P. A. C. Carnival Jan. 1-2-3, Freeman's Hall.—Adv. h 4: d20

All sorts of thieving appears to be on the increase.

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. Dawd Co, 98 Market Street.—Adv.

There is no denying the fact that the "flu" is on the increase.

Torres Blankets, Wood Bros., cor Congress and Chestnut Sts.—Adv.

There are at least a hundred cases of grip in the city.

Hogs taken away and dressed, Bend postal, James Carlin, Newington, N. H.—Adv. h d3, 1m

Stable and Street Blankets, Wood Bros., cor Congress and Chestnut Sts.—Adv.

TO LET—5 room flat in Elliot, ready for occupancy Jan. 1st. If I. Caswell Agency, 4 Congress St.—Adv.

Margeson Bros., Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture.—Adv.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.—Adv.

Get your bright-eyed fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, J. P. Lamb.—Adv.

Big event, Monster Carnival held in Freeman's Hall, Jan. 5, 2, 10 and 11, 1919, given by the Metal Trades Council.—Adv.

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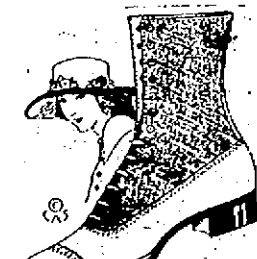
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$1,433,504.18
United States Bonds.....1,300,650.00
Banking Houses and Fixtures.....41,738.90
Cash and due from banks.....474,332.18

\$3,250,225.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$1,500,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....111,964.33
Circulation.....148,600.00
Federal Reserve Bank.....350,000.00
Deposits.....2,489,661.88

\$3,250,225.21

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